(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police have imparted training to their 96 officers of the rank of Assistant Commissioners of Police and Insptectors of Police in operation of the noise level meters. During the last three months from 1st April, 2004 to 30th June, 2004, Delhi Police prosecuted 78 persons under sections 28 and 112 of the Delhi PoliceAct, 1978 and section 133 of "the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973" for causing noise pollution and imposed in all a fine of Rs. 37,93,500/- under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for using pressure horns, etc.

Fencing at Indo-Bangladesh border

337. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether barbed wire fence along the Indo-Bangladesh border has been completed;

(b) the target for completion of the fence; and

(c) the reasons for not completing by 2003 as scheduled earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

Originally, the target for completion of the barbed wire fence was 2007, and not 2003. This was revised and advanced to year 2006.

Talks on J & K

†338. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to hold talks on the present situation of Jammu and Kashmir State with Pakistan, separatist terrorist organisations as well as the elected representatives of the Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified people belonging to different categories for talks and have invited them for the same;

(c) if so, the details of the persons so identified; and

(d) the names of the groups with whom talks are likely to be held alongwith the dates on which talks will be held?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.